GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW AND JUSTICE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5042
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APPOINTMENT OF NOTARY PUBLIC
ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of advocates from district courts of Haryana who have applied for appointment of Notary Public which are pending disposal for over a year and reason for the delay; and

(b) the steps being taken by the Court for early decision on these pending applications?

Answer

MINISTER OF LAW & JUSTICE AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a): 105 applications of advocates from Haryana, who have applied for appointment as Notary Public, are pending for over ayear. Appointment of a notary is a statutory appointment, which is done under the Notaries Act and the Rules made thereunder, which prescribe detailed procedure to be followed. Process of appointment of a notary involves taking of various steps, including obtaining of the views of the concerned State Bar Council, which takes time

(b): Courts have no role to play in processing of an application for appointment of Notary Public by the Central Government.